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G.O. NO. 493

Dated 1-3-1949

[Despatch Abstract.]

M.F - New well subsidy Scheme - South Kanara
Mangalore Taluk - Pudu Village - S.No 74/1
- Repairs to old dank subsidy of Rs. 500/- to
Sri N.N. Sujir - Sanctioned

Revenue Department.
Abstract.

Grow More Food - New Well Subsidy Scheme - 1947-48 - South Kanara - Mangalore Taluk - Pudu village - S.No.74/1 - Repair to an old well - Dr. N.N. Sujeer - Petition - Subsidy of Rs.500/- - Recommended.

Ref:No.V.Spl.4162/48-3.

Station:Chepauk, Madras. Dated 25th January, 1949.

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq.,I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue

W.R.S. Sathianathan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial ...

ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 JAN 1949
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Read the following:--
From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref:No.B6.17723-48, dated 8-10-48.

Reference:

When the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise & Prohibition was on tour in the South Kanara District Dr. N.N. Sujeer, Retired District Medical Officer, Mangalore, presented to him copies of his petitions to the Collector of South Kanara for the grant of subsidy for the construction of a tank in S.No.74/1 of Pudu village, Mangalore taluk and of the Collector's orders thereon and requested that his case might be considered by the Board. The Collector's report was thereupon called for in the matter. Copies of the petition to the Collector and his orders thereon and of the Collector's report are submitted to the Government.

2. The Board is of the opinion that with reference to the practice obtaining in the South Kanara district, Viz., that irrigation works with a diameter of more than 10' are treated as tanks, and in consideration of the dimension of the work constructed by Dr. N.N. Sujeer (22' 6" in diameter) it should be treated only as a tank and not as a well. The tank will bring under irrigation for a third crop about 2 acres. The petitioner has also stated that the work will be used as a supplemental source of irrigation for the 'patta' (early II) crop.

3. The Board invites the attention of the Government to their Order No.Ms.2840, Revenue, dated 27-11-48 and to Board's Ref:V.Spl. 3955/48-2, dated 25-1-1949 in which it has recommended the extension of the concession granted in the G.O. to the works for which subsidies were granted under the 1947-48 Scheme. The petitioner began and completed the work only on the assurance of the Tahsildar that he would be entitled to a subsidy of Rs.500/-. In fact the Tahsildar had actually drawn the amount from the treasury and kept it ready for payment. But for the confusion in the classifaction of the work and for the shortage in its irrigable capacity, the subsidy would have been paid to him. The petitioner has actually spent Rs.1,950/-. The Board therefore requests that the Government may be pleased to sanction a subsidy of Rs.500/- to the petitioner as a special case and order its payment under the present scheme although the work was started and completed under the 1947-48 scheme.

for Joint Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, with copies of the petition to the Collector, his orders thereon and of the Collector's letter and the connected records.

Copy of Petition, dated 30th June 1948, from Dr. N.N. Sujeer, District Medical Officer (Retd.), Sultan Battery Road, Mangalore, to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

I invite your kind attention to my application dated 19-11-47 for the grant of a subsidy under the New Well Subsidy Scheme sanctioned in G.O. No.518, Rev. Dept., dated 1-3-1947. — b'g (K)

2. I may be permitted to state again the facts relating to the case. On 28-1-1948, after my application was filed, the Tahsildar of Mangalore was pleased to inspect the site of the ld tank proposed to be repaired by me, which is ~~xix~~ situated n my lands bearing S.No.55 of Pudu village, Mangalore taluk. e was satisfied, on inspection that the proposed repairs to he tank would be greatly helpful to increase the yield of the et lands around and that the condition of the tank, as it hen existed, showed no purpose whatever, it being only a hallow pit full of muddy slime. The repairs were intended o clear the tank, increase its depth and to revet it round ith stones in order to secure an unfailing supply of water or the II wet crop and also to help the raising of an additional III crop.

3. Satisfied with the urgency and utility of the project, he Tahsildar advised me to commence the work, stating that here would be no difficulty in securing a subsidy for such useful work.

4. In fact, the Tahsildar had after inspection already rawn from the Treasury a sum of Rs.500/- for disbursement o me and the only thing remaining to be done was to furnish im a rough estimate of the costs involved. When this rough stimate was prepared by me, however, it was found that the ost would amount to Rs.1485/-. The matter therefore exceeded the Tahsildar's powers of sanction and as such he Tahsildar submitted the papers to the Revenue Divisional fficer, Mangalore, refunding to the Treasury, the sum of s.500/- drawn by him.

5. I find that the application has after this stage been unfortunate, though relying on the Tahsildar's assurance and on the kind intentions of the Government I proceeded with the project andhave now completed it at a cost of Rs.1949/4, the full details of which are available with me.

6. On the receipt of/applications by the Revenue Divisional Officer, he wanted some further information which was furnished by me through the Tahsildar on 17-2-48. On 29-3-48 the Minor Irrigation Supervisor who inspected the tank gave me some instructions and asked me to complete the rk before the rains set in as the tank would otherwise ain get filled with mud and earth. During all this time was naturally convinced that the subsidy would be forthming and that the delay was only due to some essential rmalities. pp. 25-26 of (C) & 29-30 ibid

7. I desire to emphasise with the utmost respect that I uld scarcely have ventured to take up this work in these ys of high cost of labour and materials, but for the subsidy ich was if I may be permitted to say so, held dangling fore my eyes. Your order, Ref.C.No.30/5713/48, dated 8-4-48 s found naturally to be disappointing. p. 37 of ibid

8. I am renewing my application and pray that the subsidy e to me under the G.O. may be disbursed to me. Other applints whose cases fortunately ended with the Tahsildar have ecured subsidies of Rs.500/- each already. It cannot be that should alone be made a victim of my zeal.

9. I request that you may therefore be pleased to get the work inspected again, if necessary and to disburse half its cost to me according to the original G.O.No.518, Rev. Dept., dated 1-3-47. I need hardly represent that a denial now would greatly discourage ryots undertaking such projects under the 'Grow More Food' Campaign.

I remain,
Sir,
In grateful anticipation,
Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) N.N. Sujeer.

(2)

Copy of Letter L.Dis.No.11752-48, dated 27-7-1948, from the Collector of South Kanara.

Grow More Food - New Well Subsidy Scheme - 1948-49 - Mangalore Taluk - Pudu village - S.No.74/1 - Repairs to old well - Grant of subsidy - Petition - Orders passed.

Read: 1. Petitions dated 19-11-1947 and 30-6-1948 from Dr. N.N. Sujeer, Retired Medical Officer, Sultan Battery Road, Mangalore.

2. Report N.Dis.No.10740-48, dated 21-7-1948 of the Tahsildar, Puttur.

The work for which the petitioner applied for subsidy is reported to be an old well. Old wells are not eligible for any subsidy under the New Well Subsidy Scheme, 1947-48 or 1948-49. The Collector, therefore, regrets that he cannot grant the petitioner's request.

(Sd.) .. ..
Huzur Head Clerk.

To The Petitioner.
Copy to the Tahsildar, Mangalore, and the Rev. Divl. Officer, Mangalore.

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(3)

Copy of Letter Ref:No.B6.17725/48, dated 8-10-48, from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: Grow More Food - New Well Scheme - 1947-48 - South Kanara - Mangalore Taluk - Pudu village - No.74/1 - Repair of an old well - Petition from Dr. N.N. Sujeer, Retd. District Medical Officer - Report submitted.

ef: 1. Board's Ref:No.V.Spl.4162/48-1, dated 20-8-48.
2. -do- /48, dated 4-9-48.

I enclose the records of my L.Dis.11752/48 in which the petitions dated 19-11-1947 and 30-6-48 of Dr. N.N. Sujeer, were dealt with. His application for subsidy was rejected in my L.Dis.11752/48 dated 27-7-48 as the work for which he applied for subsidy was, repairs to an old well.

2. I inspected the site on 4-10-1948. The points raised in the Board's reference first cited are answered below.

1. The diameter of the well is 20 feet internal and 22 ft. 6 inches internal and its depth is 16 ft.

2. The land to be irrigated is S.No.74/1 of Pudu village, which stands registered as wet II single crop and its extent is 1.98 acres. It is patla land and is low lying on the right bank of the Netravati River. During I crop season, the floods in the river inundate the land making cultivation risk not worth taking, but floods deposit valuable silt, a patla crop (early II crop) alone is grown. The well will enable the petitioner to grow one extra crop, after the patla crop is harvested, on an extent of 2 acres in all. The petitioner also represents that during the patla crop the water supply used to fail and that now the well (he insists on calling it a tank) will save the crop from failure.

3. In this connection, I invite attention to my MC report Ref.No.B6.10132-48, dated 2-9-1948 wherein I have explained to the Board what the Revenue Officers and the public in this district meant by a tank and a well. This is one of the cases where the words and expressions used in G.O. No.518, (K) Revenue, dated 1-3-1948 were taken to mean something other than what the Board or Government intended.

4. This is a genuine case of hardship. The petitioner has been calling the work as a tank from the beginning. The Tahsildar ~~xxxix~~ who inspected the work in the initial stage treated it as a tank. It is the minor Irrigation Superviosr, that first described it as deepening an old well, but even he did not think of advising the petitioner that he would not be eligible for subsidy. The petitioner has completed the work, and had a subsidy been paid to him, he would have been covered by the moratarium proposed by me in my Ref.B.6.10132/48, dated 2-9-1948, and no recovery need have been made. According to the estimates furnished by the Minor Irrigation Supervisor, the cost of the work is Rs.1,700 According to the petitioner's estimate it is Rs.1,485/- and his actuals are about Rs.1,950/-. I submit that the Board may be pleased to sanction an ex-gratia payment of Rs.50 to the petitioner, as this is genuine case of hardship.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) .. ..
for Collector.

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/True Copy/

for Joint Secretary.

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Rev. Dept

Read: from Board of Rev M VSH/ 4162/48-3/25.1.49.-

G.O. Ms No 493 dated 1/3/1949

The Govt accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and direct the payment of a subsidy of Rs 500/- to Dr N. N. Sujir Retired D.M.O Mangalore as a special case for repairing the old Tank in S. No 74/1 of Pudu Village, Mangalore Taluk, South Kanara Dist. The sanction is subject to the conditions laid down in G.O. No 1082 Rev. dated 6.5.4

(M)

To
The Bd of Revenue.
(with records returned)
The Collr of S. Kanara.
and with

: No 5388 E/49
31.1.49.

SUB: G.M.F. - New Well Subsidy Scheme - South Kanara - Mangalore Taluk - Pudu Village - S.No 74/1 - Repairs to old Tank - Subsidy of Rs 500/- Grant - Petition from Dr N.N. Sujir - Request

From the Board of Revenue No V Spl 416 2/48 dated 25-1-49

To A.S.

Please see ... reference at pp 1-4 c.f. The proposal in this file relates to the grant of a subsidy for the repair of an old Tank ~~under the provisions of G.O.No. 518 dated 1-3-47~~ to Dr N.N. Sujeer Retired D.M.O Mangalore under the provisions of G.O. No. 518 Rev dt 1.3.

(K) Though the grant of a subsidy was initially promised by the Tahsildar after personal inspection of the site and work was completed, the grant was eventually disallowed by the Collector of South Kanara on the ground that the object of repair was an old well and not an old Tank and repairs to old wells were excluded from the scope of the 1947-48 Scheme. The Board of Revenue recommends the payment of subsidy of Rs 500/- as a special case as the irrigation work may be deemed to fall under the category of repairs to old Tanks and that the payment may be made under the 1948-49 scheme although the work was started under the 1947-48 scheme.

2/. The disbursement of subsidy under the provisions of G.O. No 518 dat

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1948-49 scheme. In this case
though the application was not literally
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commendation may be accepted. If so,
draft order is submitted for approval.

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The Board's prpn. at p/p. 1-4 C.F, the note
of Rev. on p/p. 1-d above and the draft order may
be perused. Finance may agree that Board's recommn.
may be accepted
- sanctioned as a special case.

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To U.S.

Please see notes from p. 1 ante
The file may be circulated to H.Pr.
for approval of the draft order below.

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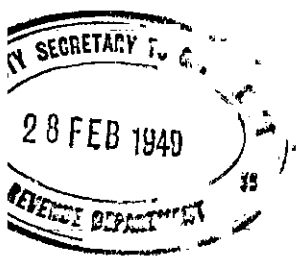

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